

## Introduction to Combinatorics

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### Homework

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### Topics

Introduction - what is combinatorics  
Pigeon hole principle  
Mathematical Induction

Enumeration  
Permutations, combinations, and partitions  
Inclusion-exclusion  
Recurrences  
Generating functions  
Polya theory

Graph Theory  
Trees  
Matching  
Planar graphs  
The probabilistic method

### Messages

#### Welcome to Combinatorics

Free tutoring at the Teaching Center, SW Broward Hall. Check [www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu](http://www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu) for the time schedule.

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, [www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/](http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/)) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

The course will be conducted in accordance with the University honor code, [academic honesty policy](#), and policy regarding the use of copyrighted material.

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>.

Information on current UF grading policies for assigning grade points may be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>.

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

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## Grades

three exams 30%  
homework 10%

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